

Market Development

Market development efforts include:

- Product supply development—Springfield is committed to increasing both the quantity and quality of existing items recycled, as well as the variety of items recycled in order to provide a reliable, high-quality supply source to manufacturers.

- End user identification and materials exchange—Springfield is actively seeking out companies or manufacturers which use recyclables as raw materials in their manufacturing processes. One component of the Business Recycles program is the identification of items available and items needed in an effort to keep these items out of the waste stream. The City facilitates dialog between the supply source and the end user.

- Working with the City’s Economic Development staff and the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce to target and encourage businesses who utilize recyclables in their production to relocate or expand their operations to Springfield. In this way, the recyclables stay in Springfield and, among other advantages, transportation costs are minimized. This is mutually beneficial and closes the recycling loop.

If you are seeking recyclables for your production process or if you are producing a recyclable waste item, please call the Recycling Hotline at 864-1904. We will attempt to network you with a source or market. We do not make referrals, but we do maintain an information bank. We also offer waste reduction consulting services to assist you in identifying recyclables and reducing your solid waste, as well as assistance in initiating a recycling program for your business or organization.

Recycling Centers

Summer Hours 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Winter hours 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed for the following holidays: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day

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Aluminum	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cardboard	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clothing	✓	✓		
Fabric, linens, shoes		✓		
Glass Containers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Paper				
Magazines/slick paper	✓	✓	✓	✓
Newspaper	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mixed office paper	✓	✓	✓	✓
Telephone/paperback books	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plastic containers (#1-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tin	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bagged leaves and grass	✓	✓		

1. 731 N. Franklin (open Tuesday - Saturday)
(follow signs from Broadway and Chestnut Expressway)
2. 3020 S. Lone Pine (open Tuesday - Saturday;
and Sunday afternoon during peak season*)
(one block South of Battlefield Road)
3. 2525 W. College (Dave’s IGA parking lot)
4. Adjacent to the Yardwaste Recycling Center
(open Tuesday - Saturday; and Sunday afternoon during peak season*) This site temporarily closed for construction. Call Recycling Hotline (864-1904) for current status.
Directions: West on Sunshine (Hwy. 60). Turn left (south) onto Farm Road 115. Turn left (east) onto Farm Road 164. Follow signs to Yardwaste Recycling Center, or Go west on James River Freeway to Sunshine (Hwy 60). Turn right (east) onto Sunshine (Hwy. 60). Turn right (south) onto Farm Road 115. Turn left onto Farm Road 164. Follow the signs to the Yardwaste Recycling Center.

**Call the Recycling Hotline (864-1904) to verify Sunday hours and for guidelines on limits and honor system fees.*

Springfield Sanitary Landfill

Springfield is continuing to focus on reducing its solid waste stream through precycling, recycling, reuse, and numerous other means; however, the Springfield Sanitary Landfill remains a vital part of the solid waste management plan in Springfield. While other revenue sources are being pursued, Landfill tipping fees are the major funding source for the City-provided components of our Integrated Solid Waste Management System.

A stormwater management system, including a series of channels diverting stormwater around the Landfill and a 14-million gallon stormwater sedimentation basin, ensures the quality of stormwater leaving the Landfill area. All leachate is captured and transported to the Northwest Wastewater Treatment Plant for proper treatment. Monitoring wells surrounding the Landfill area monitor the groundwater.

The Mission of the City of Springfield’s Solid Waste Management Division is to provide an Integrated Solid Waste Management System for Springfield and Greene County that is environmentally sound and economically feasible which represents a long-term solution to preserve the natural resources of the region for present and future generations.



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www.springfieldmogov.org/recycling

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- Curbside Recycling (provided by private waste haulers)
- Household Chemical Collection Center
- Information and Education Program
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- Recycling Centers
- Sanitary Landfill
- Yardwaste Recycling Center

Springfield’s voter-approved Integrated Solid Waste Management System is funded by revenues generated from tipping fees at the City’s Sanitary Landfill as well as several new revenue sources, including the sale of yardwaste compost and mulch products, grants, honor system fees, and donations.

Springfield’s Integrated Solid Waste Management System

Springfield’s Integrated Solid Waste Management System consists of a variety of successful programs and services, including:

- All licensed trash haulers in Springfield are required to offer the convenience of **curbside collection of recyclables**.
- The City operates a **Household Chemical Collection Center** for residents of Springfield and Greene County.
- An ongoing program of **information and education** is in place, including the **Recycling Hotline** service (864-1904) and Web site: www.springfieldmogov.org/recycling.
- Efforts to develop new markets and to expand existing markets for recyclables are ongoing.
- Non-recycled waste is taken to the Springfield Sanitary Landfill, and sound Landfill management is an integral part of the System.
- Yardwaste is composted and brush is chipped into landscaping mulch at the City’s Yardwaste Recycling Center.
- Pilot programs and grantseeking assistance are offered to broaden and test emerging technology.
- Staff members attend conferences and seminars to keep informed of the latest developments.
- Convenient Recycling Centers are offered for residents.

Any one of these programs or services could not stand alone as the answer to the complex challenges facing today’s municipal solid waste managers. Yet, when utilized as a part of the Integrated Solid Waste Management System, the combined effect on the reduction of our waste stream is significant.

For more information:
www.springfieldmogov.org/recycling

Curbside Recycling

Curbside collection of recyclables is provided through all Springfield waste haulers. Curbside recycling is the easiest, most convenient method of recycling. It eliminates the need to store recyclables, load them in your car, then take them to a Recycling Center and unload them. You simply set the recyclables by your curb on your designated collection day. That’s all there is to it. And since weekly collection is available, there will be no more stacks of recyclables taking up space in your home or garage. Rates charged, items accepted and frequency of collection vary among waste haulers. Call your waste hauler to sign up for curbside recycling today.

Household Chemical Collection Center

Springfield’s Household Chemical Collection Center (HCCC) accepts household-generated chemical waste. Opened in August 1994, the HCCC was the first year-round facility of its kind in the State of Missouri.

More than 80% of the material collected is recycled or reused. The balance is disposed in an environmentally sound manner.

This facility allows citizens to remain in their vehicle while technicians remove the chemicals or items from the vehicle. The average trip through the covered drive-through facility totals five minutes or less.

State regulation allows for only chemicals from households to be accepted. Small businesses needing assistance should contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Environmental Assistance Office (EAO) at 800-361-4827.

To make an appointment at the HCCC or for further information, please call 864-2000.

Information & Education Program

The City of Springfield provides community education and awareness of recycling benefits through various activities including:

- Recycling Hotline (864-1904)
- Traveling display for trade shows, science fairs, etc.
- Environmental speakers bureau
- Presentations to school classes, community groups, churches, civic clubs, neighborhood associations, and other groups and organizations
- Earth Day, America Recycles Day, and other special events
- Brochure distribution related to various aspects of solid waste management including Precycling; Composting; Business Recycling Programs and others
- Working with the community through local environmental committees and task forces
- Educational kiosks at various public locations
- Curriculum materials, resource materials available for check-out for teachers; tours; classroom presentations; and grant application assistance for schools
- Web site:
www.springfieldmogov.org/recycling

Yardwaste Recycling Center

The Yardwaste Recycling Center, located near the Southwest Wastewater Treatment Plant, is both efficient and convenient—residents bring in their yardwaste and brush and may take home high-grade wood mulch and compost. This popular service is utilized by an average of 150 Springfield/Greene County residents per day.

Hours of operation are

- 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, during Standard Time.
- 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, during Daylight Savings Time.
- During Peak Season, the Center is also open Sundays 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Call the Recycling Hotline (864-1904) to confirm).

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Now Available at the Yard Waste Recycling Center

-  Landscaping Mulch
A landscaping mulch of ground woody materials
-  Yardwaste Compost
A high quality compost of yard and garden organic materials.
-  Yardwaste Compost
Unique, high quality yardwaste compost with coffee grounds added. Available April 1, 2006

For more information and current pricing of Yardwaste Recycling Center products, call the Recycling Hotline at 864-1904 or visit our Web site:
www.springfieldmogov.org/recycling